

OUR MISSION

TO WELCOME
all who we encounter
so that we can build a
relationship with
each other

TO LOVE
as Jesus loved



The Catholic Parish of Hastings

Te Pārihi Katorika ki Heretaunga

OUR VISION
'LIVING AS CHRIST'

OUR MISSION

TO ENGAGE
with God, each other
and our community
with hearts, minds
and spirit
TO SERVE
God, each other, our
community and our
environment



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Our Lady of Lourdes

85 Te Mata Rd
Havelock North

Sunday Mass

9.30am

Weekday Masses

Tues: 9.00am - *Liturgy of the word & Communion*

Wed: 9.00am - *Liturgy of the word & Communion*

Thurs: 9.30am



St. Peter Chanel

817 Gordon Rd
Hastings

Vigil Saturday:

5.30pm

Sunday Mass:

10.30am

Weekday Mass

Tues: 5.30pm



Sacred Heart

425 Heretaunga St East
Hastings

Sunday Masses

9:00am & 5.30pm

Weekday Masses

Wed: 12.05pm

Fri: 12.05pm

Sat: 8.30am



Immaculate Conception

Paki Paki

Sunday Mass

8.00am



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

11th June 2023

Reflection for Today

I became a Catholic 45 years ago for many reasons. Top of the list was the Church's teaching on the Eucharist. It was a beautiful journey ... from knowing nothing to revelation and love. The joy is that the journey is never over. Every Mass is a new encounter with what it means to believe in the Real Presence.

Father Anthony wrote the reflection for Corpus Christi last year. I lean on his learning to reiterate the two key points he made. First, the Eucharist is a sacred mystery, beyond the proofs of science. *"We are tempted to belittle the mysterious and miraculous aspects of our Christian faith. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is the Church's reminder that God is bigger than our limited human minds."* Difficulties and 'unbelief' should act as springboards for the working – the superior working – of faith.

Secondly, for Catholics, Holy Communion is a sacrament, not merely a symbol. Let's be frank. The simple forms of bread and wine have little to offer; that's not what draws us to our churches. It is the prayer of consecration when bread and wine take on another reality and become Christ Himself. The catechism is clear: *"In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained."* (CCC1374) And Jesus is clear: *"Whoever eats me will draw life from me ... and live forever."* Can any symbol do that?



So, KEEP MASS IN YOUR LIFE. Bring your difficulties, your unbelief, your whatever – and come. By the mysterious channels of grace Christ will fill you with his glorified life. Then what? Then it's time to have a heart-to-heart talk about many things for *"He will surely give us what we ask of Him since He is in our house."* (St Teresa of Avila)

G.M

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9.00a.m - 1.00p.m.

For urgent matters please contact the priests. Contact details above.

Readings for Next Sunday: Year A:
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36 - 10:8;

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME...

ADORATION/EXPOSITION: Madonna Tuesdays 9am—1pm
ADORATION/EXPOSITION: OLOL Friday 9am—10am
EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION: SH Fridays 11am
BAPTISM PREPARATION: Please contact the office to arrange an appointment with a priest.
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: Currently meeting via ZOOM
 Wednesdays 7-7.40 pm. No meditation or zoom experience necessary.
 Ring Paula 878 3314.
EMMAUS COMPANIONS: SPC 2nd Monday of the month 7pm.
 Ring Rob 0276591313 or John 0278787014.
FOCOLARE SHARE " Living the Word " 1st Saturday each month.
 Contact Gerard 0211216391 or Ellen 0274484242
MARIST THIRD ORDER: SH, (room off Day Chapel) 1st Sunday of the month, 2pm.
MATTHEW'S GOSPEL STUDY: 60 Reynolds Rd., Havelock Nth
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 7.30pm Ring Diana 0226510946
MORNING PRAYER : SH Day Chapel Mon-Fri 9am
MORNING TEA: SH Wednesdays 10-11.45am All welcome. Bring a friend
RECONCILIATION: SH - Friday 11.00am, Saturday 9.00am
 SPC - Saturday 5pm **OR** by appointment
 OLOL - Wednesday 9.30am
ROSARY: OLOL - Thursdays 9.10am **SH** - Saturday 8am
SUNDAY READINGS 4 U: SH room off day chapel. Tuesdays 10—11am

Feast of the Sacred Heart.

On Friday 16th June, to celebrate the "Feast of the Sacred Heart", everyone is invited to wear something red if they wish. There will be hospitality held after Friday 12.05pm Mass.

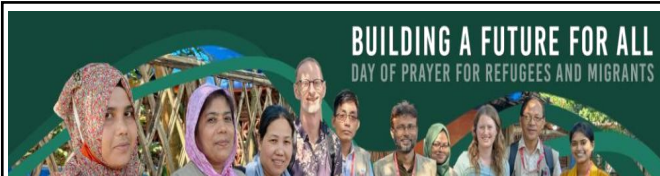


FREE Columban Calendars 2023 are in the foyer of the church. Please help yourself.

Caritas YCC Gold Coin Day Friday 30 June to support Oecusse School Timor Leste

Friday June 30 is Caritas YCC Day for all Catholic schools across Aotearoa NZ. Help Oecusse School in Timor-Leste while having a fun non-uniform day for a gold coin. Our bishops are excited about the event and about us all joining in solidarity with the school, which Caritas supports. Your gold coin will help provide working toilets for Oecusse School, which has more than 800 students and no working toilets. It's in great need of support to repair and replace broken, unsanitary toilet bowls; repair handwashing stations in the toilet facilities; and fix water pipes for supplying water to different areas in the school.

Here is a YouTube message from the bishops asking you to join Caritas YCC Day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exggaSCG4Kk> Here is the Caritas YCC page: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day>



18th of June: Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants 2023

The Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants on June 18th, 2023 is an opportunity to reflect on how we can work towards *Building a Future for All*. Pope Francis encourages us to take some time to think about those who may have been forgotten, and how they can be part of the future that is being built. The resources this year focus on the Rohingya crisis, a situation that may have faded from many of our minds but is the terrible reality for hundreds of thousands of people. This Sunday, remember to pray for refugees and migrants around the world. Resources for this year's Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants can be found on the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand website <https://www.caritas.org.nz/day-prayer-refugees-and-migrants>

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following children who will be receiving 1ST Holy Communion for the first time today at Sacred Heart church.

May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Adi Moceivale Emily Talei Vuicakau Zechariah Alexander Minh Vo Vaingalo Pailate Noel Charles Lolagi
Timotheus Teutusi Too Tuala Karlai-Betty Belize Vailoa Tuala Emily Rose Thompson Kendall Te Whaiti
Leslie Pailate Petra Rose Stoddart Peteli Junior Tanumalala Reupena Mason Ivan Ranga-Heka Talatama Pailate
Rajpakse Pathirage Christine Shehara Rajapakse Harry William Mark O'Kane Alex Daniel Santander Narvaez
Tendai Muruzi Takudzwa Clemence Muruzi Rufaro Muruzi Alice Jane Mccoskery Timothy James Leiatua
Emma Caroline Libby Kurniawan Adele Scottlyn Augusta Hannah-Macleod Chiamaka Jennifer Eruo
Amelia Grace Denholm Samuel Jorge De Jesus Malia Clarke-Pailate Patrick William Cawston
Flynn Alexandra Cameron Hayden Phoenix Burger Poppy Kate Bruce

YOUTH CORNER

As we successfully completed 1 year of using Life Teen Youth Movement, we had subscribed to carry on as the program had worked well and help our youth ministry in multiple ways. One of the amazing parts of this program is providing us with lists of songs to use at Mass according to the Liturgical Calendar of the year. We are grateful to be legally entitled to use those amazing hymns that are attracted to our young generations.

This Sunday, we will break open into WORK THE WORK - A LIFE NIGHT ON LIVING THE WORKS OF MERCY. The goal of Work the Work is to encourage teens to be merciful by participating in the works of mercy. All teens 13-17 years of age are most welcome to join us, Sundays 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church.

On behalf of our Life Teen Core Team, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support through prayers, donations, and your support in general. Thank you to our wonderful young adult leaders. Thank you for all you do. You guys are amazing and a true role model for our teens. Thank you to all the parents who allow their teens to come together and participate in our Life Teen Youth Nights. Thank you to all the teens who give their hearts and YES to continuously turn up not only to the Life Teen Life Nights but the Youth Masses. You are all amazing young people who are growing your faith to become closer to Christ with like-minded people. Thank you to our Parish Priests Fr Trung, Fr Paul, Fr Marcus, and the late Fr Anthony. Thank you for all the support and encouragement you have shown over the years.

If you or someone you know of anyone who would like to sponsor and provide a meal for one of the youth's nights, please get in touch with one of the core team members or contact the parish office.

If there are any teens wanting to be confirmed, we are taking names now and the deadline will be 30th June. Forms can be picked up from the office or contact one of the Youth Core team. Please continue to pray for the youth and the youth core team and be assured of our prayers for you all.

God Bless, The Youth Core Team.



HOSPITAL CHAIR PUSHING

A big thank you to our Young Adult Vinnies for their help last Sunday at the hospital chapel service.

thank you



WE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Recently Deceased:

Betty Koorey, Anthonius (Ton) Ham, Aidan Sargison, Margaret Koorey-Faulkner (Waiuku), Peter (Chappie) Steffert, Anna Clelaw (UK), Archbishop Alapati Mata'eliga (Samoa), John Janssen, Michael Hannah, Lorraine Roberts.



Please pray for the Souls of:

Alma Stinson A09/04, Shirley Ingram A11/04, Thomas McKenna A13/04, Margaret Broderick A18/04, Colleen Brady A18/04, Mary Moran A24/04, Upu Fatima Murphy Matautia, Mary Pyke A29/04, Walter Hannan A02/05, Timu Lafaele A05/05, Alan Hannan A14/05, Cecilia Barnes A14/05, George Barnes, Lou Jillings A16/05, Joyce Jillings, Fionn Marshall A 20/05, Stanislaw Melgies A21/05, John Heasley A22/05, George L. Sullivan A23/05, Thomas Broderick A31/05, Joseph Moran A01/06, David Weir A06/06, John A. Sullivan A13/06, Patrick McGrath A19/06.

Please keep in your prayers those in our parish and communities who are sick especially:

Names for the sick will be rotated monthly. Please let the parish office know if you wish for the name to stay on the Prayer List.

Margaret Martin, members and volunteers of the St Vincent de Paul, Des Sutton, Loyola Mouldey, Peter Dawes, Sue Davis, Raewyn Connors, Chris Lucy, Jo Ramsay, Mark Rice, Annette Brunton, Tony Brunton, Bob Barber, Robert McIntyre, Keith Billington, Teresa Griffin, Jan Skinners, Maree McCracken, Livia Bairstow, Fr. David Gledhill, Elaine Campbell, Jaimee Gregory, Catherine Guilford, Kristen Hay, Colleen Taylor, Beverley Morley, Malakai Lyford, Natalie & Reg Corbett, Lauretta Ball, Louise O'Connor, Xavier Allen, Joyce Dawes, June Brunton, David Neilson, Marie McCormick, Mark Sullivan, Rita Yule, Tovi'o Levy, Marie Tatere, Sally Wilson, Fenton Kelly, Graham Harris, Diana Helm, Grant Evans, Rawinia Barlow, Denny Hona, Margaret Sanders, Patricia Bot, Penelope Davis, Tiffany Wong, Fiona Millar, Doug Begley, Sue David, Margaret Sanders, Maureen Horsefield, Gavin Noonan, Mark Ulrich (USA), Fr Larry Barnett.

PRAYERLINE: When in need of prayers for special intentions please phone any one of the following people: Fay Evans 878 8643, Eleanor McFlynn 878 9928, Trish Webley 8778172 or Margaret Frater 877 7571.

MUSICIANS

Very many thanks to all musicians, cantors and interested parishioners, especially to our chairperson, Eileen von Dadelszen and secretary, Margaret Percy, who attended our meeting on Saturday 20th May at Our Lady of Lourdes. The occasion was highly successful with interesting and valid discussion. We will keep you informed in regards the time and place for our next meeting.

God bless, Moira.



St. Mary's Primary School

It has been a busy couple of weeks. Our teachers have been busy writing reports and are preparing for Learning Conferences with Parents and children next week. It was great to celebrate King's Birthday weekend and the children certainly needed that extra day. They have returned to school a little fresher ready for the last few weeks of the term. Our Year 8 boys and girls continue to enjoy experiencing time visiting Sacred Heart College and St John's College. Thank you to St Joseph's School! We really enjoyed celebrating the Feast of Pentecost with you as a combined Primary School Mass. Have a great fortnight ahead.

Rachael Quinney (DRS)

Sacred Heart College

This Sunday 11th June we have our combined school Mass with St John's College and Sacred Heart at the Sacred Heart Church in Hastings at 5.30pm. Save the date for this year's Fiafia at St John's College, a celebration of Pasifika heritage, celebrated with food, music, and dancing, 7.00pm 14th June. Preparations are in full swing for Feast Day. Please join us at Mass on Friday 19 June, St Patrick's at 9am. Stay for a cuppa afterwards.

Nga mihi, Maria Neville-Foster (Principal)

St. John's College

This week we celebrated St John's Day on Tuesday which meant students and teachers had Tuesday off and a long weekend. On Sunday we had a combined Mass with Sacred Heart College celebrated with the Hastings Parish and Sacred Heart Church community. Last week we had a wonderful exchange with St Patrick's College, Wellington with the 1st XI hockey and 1st XV coming away with wins. This was the first time in nineteen years that St John's got one over the St Pat's 1st XV, so congratulations to the players.

Conor Bolton (DRS)

HAVE YOU COLLECTED FOR TAX RECEIPT?

There are still a number of tax receipts which have not been collected from the church foyers. Your Donation is tax deductible! 1/3 of what you give to your parish comes back to you through your tax donation return. **If you don't need your Tax donation rebate you can in-turn gift this back to your parish.** Once received by the parish your tax rebate will then be counted as a donation to your planned giving for the following year. Contact Jean-Ann at the office to discuss.

Vacancy: Reed Organist

The Church of the Immaculate Conception Pakipaki has received a beautifully refurbished reed pump organ, believed to have been purchased by Venerable Suzanne Aubert for the Anglican congregation of St Thomas's Meeanee. We now have a vacancy for an organist to bring music to this wonderful instrument, and at a minimum welcome an organist that may be able to play the organ for Marian solemnities and feast days at Pakipaki. Please call or email Charles on 0272119639 or charles.ropitini@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Update

1. Let us know of families needing financial help in their Cyclone Gabrielle recovery. E.g., Machinery hire, labour costs, replacement items, both house and land operation, food, clothing, household items. National Appeal money is available for us to help with above.
2. Winter approaching – we can help with a load of firewood – or electricity costs. Discuss with a SVDP member, priests, or the parish office.
3. Please continue your wonderful Sunday Church food donations. All basic foods needed. Last week – 8 large food boxes delivered to needy families. That was a great amount of food.
4. Thanks again for your support of SVDP.



God bless,
SVDP Team



Friends & Whānau

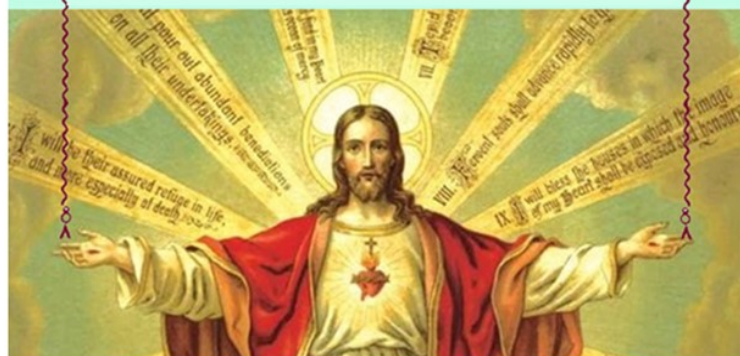
You are invited to join us for the

Sacred Heart College 2023 Feast Day Mass

9:00am Friday 16th June

St Patrick's Church—Munroe St, Napier

Refreshments provided in the Parish Centre following Mass



DOVE

A gathering of the Dove Fellowship for Catholic Women will be held on 24th June at St. Patrick's church hall between 2.00pm – 4.00p.m. The theme is "Psalm 91 – God, our protector". Bring a friend and a plate. Enquiries to Maureen ph. 06 842 0426

If you change your address, email or phone number please contact the office so they can amend your details.